Metaforum Documentation

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Xampp version that is used is v3.3.0 and Visual Studio Code version that is used v 1.62.3

*More Information :*

*Graphical user interface, text, application, email

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* A picture containing graphical user interface

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In this page, user can login if they already have an account or click “Sign Up Here!” to make an account.

* *Forgot Password*

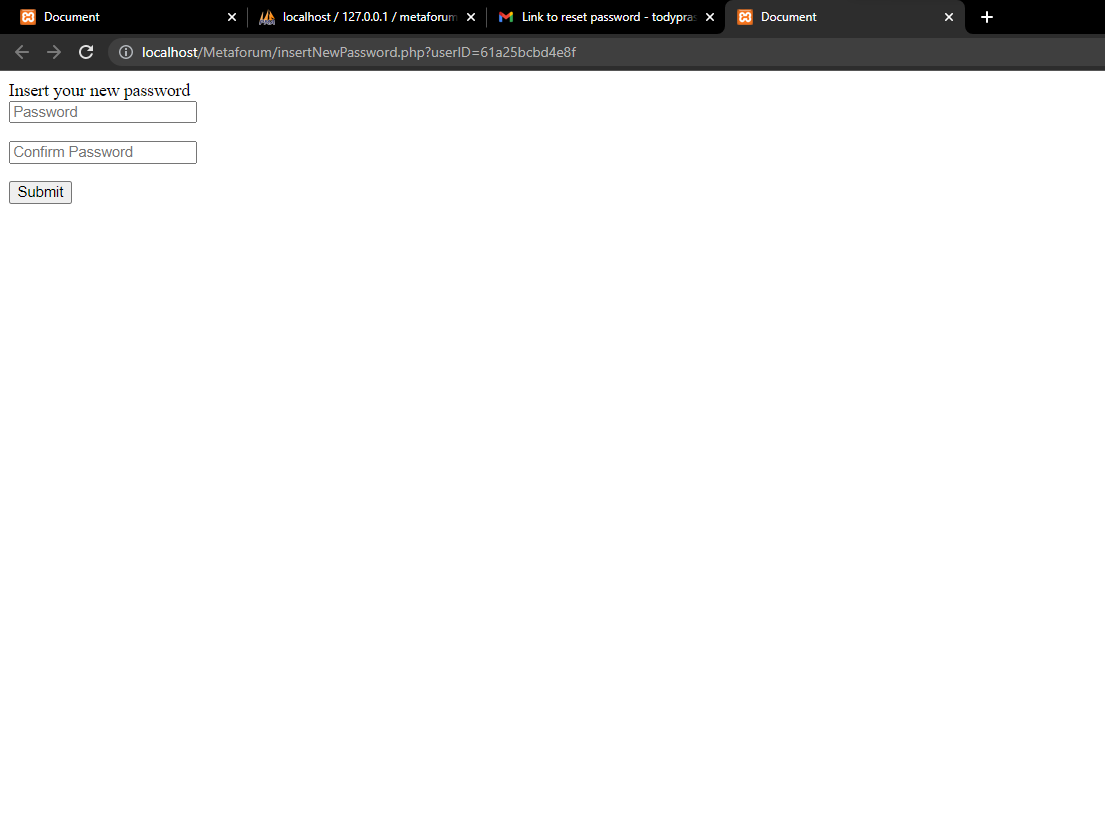
Graphical user interface

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceWhen the user click “Forgot Password” the user will be redirected to a link where user can input an email addresss. The email address is used to change the password that the user has forgotten.

Background pattern

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After the user has input their email address, an email will be sent. If the user click the button, the user will be redirected to a link below to change their password.

After the user has inserted the new password, changes will be made in the database accordingly.

* *Sign Up*

A picture containing graphical user interface

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User can view a thread, by clicking the group and choosing the category which will display threads according to the category. User can “love” a thread which will dynamically change the amount of favorites on the post. Clicking the thread also add views to the thread which is display beside the eye logo. User can also reply which will show a form in the bottom of the page. User that has been moderated on this thread or category will not be able to see the reply button

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If the user has inserted the reply and clicked the “Y” button, a reply will be made.

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User that is not pardoned can see and click the create thread button which will show a form in the bottom of the page to insert the thread title and description.

* Graphical user interface, text

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If the user chooses to report a thread, a form will show up and the user can report a thread and input their explanation on why the thread was reported. Reported thread can be seen by the moderator that has been assigned to the category of the thread.

* Profile

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If a user click the display picture of a user in the thread, they will be redirected to a page that shows the information of the user.

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User can also change their account by clicking the “Account” button in the top of the page. Changing Password, and Deleting Account will require the user to access the link on the user email’s inbox. (Note that deleted account **will not be** deleted from the database, but deleted account will not be shown on threads, and can’t be used to log in again, *for backup purposes*). User can change their display name only ones every 30 days.

* *Moderator Homepage*

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Moderator has a “User Management” button that will show the reported threads assigned to their category.

* *User Management*

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* Graphical user interface, text, application

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By clicking the thread, it will show the thread content, and a button to moderate the user. Moderator can choose to Pardon, Silenced, or Banned the user and how long will the effect takes ranges from 3 hours, 6 hours, 12 hours, 24 hours.

*Additional Notes :*

* To assign moderators, the moderators must be injected through database. By making a user and setting the “Role” attribute in user table to “2” and insert the UserID and CategoryID in the moderator\_category table.
* To help the grader on scoring the project, accounts has been made

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Username | Email | Verified | Role | Password |
| siteadmin | supermetaforum@gmail.com | True | Site admin |  |
| Usernomor1 | usernomor1@gmail.com | True | User | binusmaya123 |
| Usernomor2 | usernomor2@gmail.com | False | User | binusmaya123 |
| Moderatorfps123 | moderatorfps@gmail.com | True | Moderator(fps) | binusmaya123 |

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* There is an event in phpMyAdmin that triggers every minutes to lift moderation on user that already passed their banned period.